

# HOUSE BILL 1047

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Beer Containers**

3 **Ho. Co. 10–12**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class B special beer and wine license in  
5 Howard County to sell draft beer in certain refillable containers for  
6 consumption off the licensed premises only to persons who have purchased food  
7 or alcohol from the licensed premises; and generally relating to alcoholic  
8 beverages in Howard County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 7–101(p–1)(1) and (2)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 7–101(p–1)(7)(i)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 7–101.

23 (p–1) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)    There is a Class B special beer and wine (B-SBW) (off-sale)  
2 license.

3                   (7)    A holder of a B-SBW license:

4                           (i)    May sell beer and wine, **INCLUDING DRAFT BEER IN**  
5 **REFILLABLE CONTAINERS WITH A CAPACITY OF NOT LESS THAN 32 OUNCES AND**  
6 **NOT MORE THAN 128 OUNCES**, for consumption off the licensed premises only to  
7 persons who have purchased food or alcohol from the licensed premises; and

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 July 1, 2012.